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In a certain part of Ireland, a long time ago, lived a wealthy old farmer whose name was Brian Taafe. His three sons, Guillaum, Shamus and Garret, worked on the farm. The old man had a great affection for them all, and, finding himself growing unfit for work, he resolved to hand his farm over to them, and sit quiet by the fireside. But as that was not a thing to be done lightly, he thought he would just put them to their trial. He would take the measure of their intelligence, and then of their affection. Proceeding in his order, he gave them each a hundred pounds, and quietly watched to see what they did with it.

Well, Guillaum and Shamus put their hundred pounds out to interest, every penny: but when the old man questioned Garret where his hundred pounds was, the young man said: "I spent it, father."

'Spent it?' said the old man, aghast. 'Is it the whole hundred pounds?'

'Sure, I thought you told us we might lay it out as we plaised.'

'Is that a raison ye'd waste the whole of it in a year, ye prodigal?' cried the old man; and he trembled at the idea of his substance falling into such hands.

Some months after this, he applied the second test. He convened his sons, and addressed them solemnly: 'I'm an old man my children; my hair is white on my head, and it's time I was giving over trade and making my sowl." The two elder overflowed with sympathy. He then gave the dairy-farm and the hill to Shamus, and the meadows to Guillaum. Thereupon these two vied with each other in expressions of love and gratitude. But Garret said never a word; and this, coupled with his behavior about the hundred pounds, so maddened the old man that he gave Garret's portion, namely, the home and the home farm, to his elder brothers to hold in common. Garret he disinherited on the spot, and in due form. That is to say, he did not overlook him nor pass him by; but even as spiteful testators used to leave the disinherited one a shilling, that he might not be able to say he had been inadvertently omitted, and it was all a mistake, old Brian Taafe solemnly presented young Garret Taafe with a hazel staff and a small bag. Poor Garret knew very well what that meant. He shouldered the bag and went forth into the wide world with a sad heart, but a silent tongue. His dog, Lurcher, was for following him, but he drove him back with a stone.

On the strength of the new arrangement, Guillaum and Shamus married directly, and brought their wives home, for it was a large house, and room for all. But the old farmer was not contented to be quite a cipher, and he kept finding fault with this and that. The young men became more and more impatient of his interference, and their wives fanned the flames with female pertinacity, so that the house was divided, and a very home of discord. This went on getting worse, till at last, one winter afternoon, Shamus defied his father openly before all the rest, and said: 'I'd like to know what would plaise ye. May-be ye'd like to turn us all out as ye did Garret."

The old farmer replied, with sudden dignity. 'If I did, I'd take no more than I gave.'

'What good was your giving it?' said Guillaum; "we get no comfort of it while you are in the house.'

'Do you talk that way to me?' said the father, deeply grieved. 'If it was poor Garret I had, he wouldn't use me so.'

'Much thanks the poor boy ever got from you,' said one of the women, with venomous tongue; then the other woman, finding she could count on male support, suggested to her father-in-law to take his stick and pack and follow his beloved Garrett. 'Sure he'd find him begging about the counthry.'

At the women's tongues the wounded parent turned to bay.

'I don't wonder at anything I hear ye say. Ye never yet heard of anything good that a woman would have a hand in. Only mischief always. It ye ask who made such a road, or built a bridge, or wrote a great history, or did a great action, you'll never hear it's a woman done it; but if there is a jewel with swords and guns, or two boys cracking each other's crowns with shillalahs, or a didly secret let out, or a character ruined, or a man brought to the gallows, or mischief made between a father and his own flesh and blood, then I'll engage you'll hear a woman had some call to it. We needn't have recourse to histhory to know your doin's, 'tis undher our eyes; for 'twas the likes o' ye two burned Throy, and made the king o' Leinsther rebel against Brian Boru.'

These shafts of eloquence stroke home; the women set up a screaming, and pulled their caps off their heads, which in that part was equiqalent to gentlefolks drawing swords.

'Oh, murthur! murthur! was it for this I married you, Guillaum Taafe?"

'Och, Shamus, will ye sit and see me compared to the likes? Would I rebel against Brian Boru, Shamus, a'ra gal?'

'Don't heed him, avourneen,' said Shamus; he is an ould man.'

But she would not be paciged. 'Oh, vo! vo! If ever I thought the likes 'ud be said of me, that I'd rebel against Brian Boru!'

As for the other, she prepared to leave the house. 'Guillaum,' said she, "I'll never stay a day undher your roof with them as would say I'd burn Throy. Does he forget he ever had a mother himself? Ah! 'tis a bad apple, that is what it is, that despises the tree it sprung from.'

All this heated Shamus, so that he told the woman sternly to sit kown, for the offender should go; and upon that, to show they were of one mind, Guillaum deliberately opened the door. Lurcher ran out, and the wind and the rain rushed in. It was a stormy night.

Then the old man took fright, and humbled himself,—

'Ah! Shamus, Guillaum, achree, let ye have it as ye will; I'm sorry for what I said, a'ra gal. Don't turn me out on the high-road in my ould days, Guillaum, and I'll engage I'll niver open my mouth against one o'ye the longest day I live. Ah! Shamus, it isn't long I have to stay wid ye, any way. Yer own hair will be as white as mine yet, plaise God! and ye'll be thanking him ye showed respect to mine, this night."

But they were all young and of one mind, and they turned him out and barred the door. He crept away, shivering in the wind and rain, till he got on the lee side of a stone wall, and there he stopped and asked himself whether he could live through the night. Presently something cold and smooth poked against his hand; it was a large dog that had followed unobserved till he stopped. By a white mark on his breast he saw it was Lurcher, Garret's dog.'

'Ah,' said the poor old wanderer, 'you are not so wise a dog as I thought, to follow me. When he spoke to the dog, the dog fondled him. Then he burst out sobbing and crying "Ah, Lucher! Garret was not wise either; but he niver would have turned me to the door, this bitter night, nor even thee.' And so he moaned and lamented. But Lucher pulled his coat, and by movements conveyed to him that he should not stay there all night; so then he crept on and knocked at more than one door, but did not obtain admittance, it was so tempestuous. At last he lay down exhausted on some straw in the corner of an out-house; but Lurcher lay close to him, and it is probably the warmth of the dog saved his life, that night.

Next day, the wind and rain abated, but this aged man had other ills to fight against besides winter and rough weather. The sense of his sons' ingratitude and his own folly drove him almost mad. Sometimes he would curse and thirst for vengeance, sometimes he would shed tears that seemed to scald his withered cheeks. He got into another country, and begged from door to door. As for Lurcher, he did not beg; he used to disappear, often for an hour at a time, but always returned, and often with a rabbit or even a hare in his mouth. Sometimes the friends exchanged them for a gallon of meal, sometimes they roasted them in the woods; Lurcher was a civilized dog, and did not like them raw.

Wandering hither and thither, Brian Taafe came within a few miles of his own house; but he soon had cause to wish himself farther off from it: for here he met his first down-right rebuff, and, cruel to say, he owed it to his hard-hearted sons. One recognized him as the father of that rogue Guillaum Taafe, who had cheated him in the sale of a horse, and another as the father of that thief Shamus, who had sold him a diseased cow that had died the week after. So, for the first time since he was driven out of his home, he passed the night supperless, for houses did not lie close together in that part. Cold, hungry, houseless, and distracted with grief at what he had been and now was, nature gave way at last, and, unable to outlast the weary, bitter night, he lost his senses just before dawn, and lay motionless on the hard road.

The chances were he must die; but just at Death's door his luck turned.

Lurcher put his feet over him and his chin upon his breast to guard him, as he had often guarded Garret's coat, and that kept a little warmth in his heart; and at the very dawn of day the door of a farm-house opened, and the master came out upon his business, and saw something unusual lying in the road a good way off. So he went toward it, and found Brian Taafe in that condition. This farmer was very well-to-do, but he had known trouble, and it had made him charitable. He soon hallooed to his men, and had the old man taken in; he called his wife too, and bade her observe that it was a reverend face, though he was all in tatters. They laid him between hot blankets, and, when he came to a bit, gave him warm drink, and at last a good meal. He recovered his spirits, and thanked them with a certain dignity.

When he was quite comfortable, and not before, they asked his name.

'Ah! don't ask me that,' said he, piteously. 'It's a bad name I have, and it used to be a good, one, too. Don't ask me, or may-be yo'll put me out, as the others did, for the fault of my two sons. It is hard to be turned from my own door, let alone from other honest men's doors through the vilyins,' said he.

So the farmer was kindly, and said, 'Never mind your name, fill your belly.'

But by and by the man went out into the yard, and then the wife could not restrain her curiosity. 'Why, good man,' said she, 'sure you are too decent a man to be ashamed of your name.'

'I'm too decent not to be ashamed of it,' said Brian. 'But you are right; an honest man should tell his name though they druv him out of heaven for it. I am Brian Taafe—that was.'

'Not Brian Taafe, the strong farmer at Corrans?'

'Ay, madam; I'm all that's left of him.'

'Have you a son called Garret?'

'I had, then.'

The woman spoke no more to him, but ran screaming to the door: 'Here, Tom! Tom! come here!' cried she; 'Tom! Tom!' As Lurcher, a very sympathetic dog, flew to the door and yelled and barked fiercely in support of this invocation, the hullabaloo soon brought the farmer running in.

'Oh Tom asthore,' cried she, 'it's Mr. Taafe, the father of Garret Taafe himself.'

'O Lord!' cried the farmer, in equal agitation, and stared at him. 'My blessing on the day you ever set foot within these doors!' Then he ran to the door and hallooed 'Hy, Murphy! Ellen! come here, ye divils!'

Lurcher supported the calls with great energy. In ran a fine little boy and girl. 'Look at this man with all the eyes in your body!' said he. 'This is Misther Taafe, father of Garret Taafe that saved us all from ruin and destruction entirely.' He then turned to Mr. Taafe, and told him, a little more calmly, 'that, years ago, every haporth they had was gone to be carted for the rent but Garret Taafe came by, put his hand in his pocket, took out thirty pounds, and cleared them in a moment. It was a way he had; we were not the only ones he saved that way, so long as he had it to give.'

The old man did not hear these last words; his eyes were opened, the iron entered his soul, and he overflowed with grief and penitence.

'Och, murther! murther!' he cried, 'My poor boy! what had I to do at all to go and turn you adrift, as I done, for no raison in life!' Then, with a piteous, apologetic wail: 'I tuck the wrong for the right; that's the way the world is blinded. Och, Garret, what will I do with the thoughts of it? An' those two vilyins that I gave it all to, and they turned me out in my ould days, as I done you. "No matter!" and he fell into a sobbing and a trembling that nearly killed him for the second time.

But the true friends of his son Garret nursed him through that, and comforted him; so he recovered. But, as he did live, he outlived those tender feelings whose mortal wounds had so nearly killed him. When he recovered this last blow he brooded and brooded, but never shed another tear.

One day, seeing him pretty well restored, as he thought, the good farmer came to him with a fat bag of gold. 'Sir,' said he, 'soon after your son helped us, luck set in our way. Mary she had a legacy; we had a wonderful crop of flax, and with that plant 'tis kill or cure; and then I found lead in the hill, and they pay me a dale o' money for leave to mine there. I'm almost ashamed to take it. I tell you all this to show you I can afford to pay you back that thirty pounds, and if you please I'll count it out.'

'No!' said Mr. Taafe, 'I'll not take Garret's money; but if you will do me a favor, lend me the whole bag for a week, for at the sight of it I see a way to—Whisper.'

Then, with bated breath and in strict confidence, he hinted to the farmer a scheme of vengeance. The farmer was not even to tell his wife: 'for,' said old Brian, 'the very birds carry these things about; and sure it is knowing divils I have to do with, especially the women.'

Next day, the farmer lent him a good suit and drove him to a quiet corner scarce a hundred yards from his old abode. The old farmer got down and left him. Lurcher walked at his master's heels. It was noon and the sun shining bright.

The wife of Shamus Taafe came out to hang up her man's shirt to dry, when, lo! scarce thirty yards from her, she saw an old man seated counting out gold on a broad stone at his feet. At first she thought it must be one of the good people—or faries—or else she must be dreaming; but no! cocking her head on one side, she saw for certain the profile of Brian Taafe, and he was counting a mass of gold. She ran in and screamed her news rather than spoke it.

'Nonsense, woman!' said Shamus, roughly; 'it's not in nature.'

'Then go and see for yourself, man!' said she.

Shamus was not the only one to take this advice. They all stole out on tiptoe, and made a sort of semicircle of curiosity. It was no dream; there were piles and piles of gold glowing in the sun, and old Brian with a horse-pistol across his knees; and even Lurcher seemed to have his eyes steadily fixed on the glittering booty. When they had thoroughly drunk in the most unexpected scene, they began to talk in agitated whispers; but even in talking they never looked at each other—their eyes were glued on the gold.

Said Guillaum, 'Ye did very wrong, Shamus, to turn out the old father as you done: see now what we all lost by it. That's a part of the money he laid by, and we'll never see a penny of it."

The wives whispered that was a foolish thing to say: 'Leave it to us,' said they, 'and we'll have it all, one day.'

This being agreed to, the women stole toward the old man, one on each side. Lurcher rose and snarled, and old Brian hurried his gold into his ample pockets and stood on the defensive.

'Oh, father and is it you come back? Oh, the Lord be praised! Oh, the weary day since you left us, and all our good luck wid ye!'

Brian received this and similar speeches with fury and reproaches. Then they humbled themselves and wept, cursed their ill-governed tongues, and bewailed the men's folly in listening to them. They flattered him and cajoled him, and ordered their husbands to come forward and ask the old man's pardon, and not let him ever leave them again. The supple sons were all penitence and affection directly. Brian at last consented to stay, but stipulated for a certain chamber with a key to it. 'For,' said he, 'I have got my strong box to take care of, as well as myself.'

They picked up their ears directly at mention of the strong-box, and asked where it was.

'Oh! it is not far, but I can carry it. Give me two boys to fetch it.'

"Oh! Guillaum and Shamus would carry it or anything to oblige a long lost father.'

So they went with him to the farmer's cart, and brought in the box, which was pretty large, and above all very full and heavy.

He was once more king of his own house, and flattered and petted as he never had been since he gave away his estate. To be sure, he fed this by mysterious hints that he had other lands besides those in that part of the country, and that, indeed, the full extent of his possessions would never be known until his will was read; which will was safely locked away in his strong box—with other things.

And so he passed a pleasant time, imbittered only by regrets, and very poignant they were, that he could hear nothing of his son Garret. Lurcher also was taken great care of, and became old and lazy.

But shocks that do not kill undermine. Before he reached three-score and ten, Brian Taafe's night work and troubles told upon him, and he neared his end. He was quite conscious of it and announced his own departure, but not in a regretful way. He had become quite a philosopher; and indeed there was a sort of chuckle about the old fellow in speaking of his own death, which daughters-in-law secretly denounced as unchristian, and what was worse, uncanny.

Whenever he did mention the expected event, he was sure to say, 'And mind boys, my will is in that chest.'

"Don't speak of it, father,' was the reply.

When he was dying, he called for both his sons, and said, in a feeble voice; 'I was a strong farmer and came of honest folk. Ye'll give me a good wakin', boys, an' gran' funeral.'

They promised this very heartily.

'And after the funeral ye'll all come here together, and open the will, the children an' all. All but Garret. I've left him nothing, poor boy, for sure he's not in this world. I'll may-be see him where I'm goin'.'

So there was a grand wake, and the virtues of the deceased and his professional importance were howled by an old lady who excelled in this lugubrious art. Then the funeral was hurried on, because they were in a hurry to open the chest.

The funeral was joined in the church-yard by a stranger, who muffled his face, and shed the only tears that fell upon that grave. After the funeral he staid behind all the rest and mourned, but he joined the family at the feast which followed; and, behold! it was Garrett, come a day too late. He was welcomed with exuberant affection, not being down in the will; but they did not ask him to sleep there. They wanted to be alone and read the will. He begged for some reminiscence of his father, and they gave him Lurcher. So he put Lurcher into his gig, and drove away to that good farmer, sure of his welcome, and praying God he might find him alive. Perhaps his brothers would not have let him go so easily had they known he had made a large fortune in America, and was going to buy quite a slice of the county.

On the way he kept talking to Lurcher, and reminding him of certain sports they had enjoyed together, and feats of poaching they had performed. Poor old Lurcher kept pricking his ears all the time, and cudgeled his memory as to the tones of the voice that was addressing him. Garret reached the farm and was received first with stares then with cries of joy, and was dragged in the house so to speak. After the first ardor of welcome, he told them he had arrived just in time to ubry his father. 'And this old dog,' said he, 'is all that's left me of him. He was mine first, and, when I left, he took to father. He was always a wise dog.'

'We know him,' said the wife; 'he has been here before.' And she was going to blurt it all out, but her man said, 'Another time,' and gave her a look as black as thunder, which wasn't his way at all, but he explained to her afterward. 'They are friends, those three, over the old man's grave. We should think twice before we stir ill blood betune 'em.' So when he stopped her, she turned it off cleverly enough, and said the dear old dog must have his supper. Supper they gave him, and a new sheepskin to lie on by the great fire. So there he lay and seemed to doze.

The best bed in the house was laid for Garret, and when he got up to go to it, didn't that wise old dog get up, too, with an effort, and move stifly toward Garret, and lick his hand; then he lay down again all of a piece, as who should say: 'I'm very tired of it all.' 'He knows me now at last,' said Garret, joyfully. 'That is his way of saying good-night, I suppose. He was always a wonderful wise dog.'

In the morning they found Lurcher dead and stiff on the sheep skin. It was a long good night he had bid so quietly to the friend of his youth.

Garrett shed tears over him, and said: 'If I had only known what he meant, I'd have set up with him. But I never could see far. He was a deal wiser for a dog than I shall ever be for a man.'

Meantime the family party assembled in the bed-room of the deceased. Every trace of feigned regret had left their faces, and all their eyes sparkled with joy and curiosity. They went to open the chest. It was locked. They hunted for the key; first quietly, then fussily. The women found it at last, sewed up in the bed; they cut it out and opened the chest.

The first thing they found was a lot of stones. They glared at them, and the color left their faces. What devilitry was this?

Presently they found writing on one stone: 'Look below.' Then there was a reaction, and a loud laugh. 'The old fox was afraid the money and parchments would fly away, so he kept them down.'

They plunged their hands in, and soon cleared out a barrowful of stones, till they came to a kind of paving stone. They lifted this carefully out, and discovered a good new rope with a running noose, and—the will.

It was headed in large letters finely engrossed:—

'The last will and testament of Brian Taafe.'

But the body of the instrument was in be scrawl of the testator:—

'I bequeath all the stones in this box to the hearts that could turn their father and benefactor out on the highway, that stormy night.'

'I bequeath this rope to any father to hang himself with who is fool enough to give his property to his children before he dies.'

This is a prosaic story compared with the Lear of Shakespeare, but it is well told by Gerald Griffin, who was a man of genius Of course I claim little merit, but that of setting the jewels. Were I to tell you that is an art, I suppose you would not believe it.

A Lucky Councilman.

George F. Chambers, a member of select council of Pittsburg, has been notified by agents in Philadelphia that he is one of five heirs to an estate of $1,000,000 in that city. The estate is known as the Peg property, and belonged to Mr. Chambers' grandfather, John Chambers, who acquired it in consideration of services during the French and Indian war. The property was leased to Philadelphians for ninety-nine years, at the end of which time it was to revert to his heirs. The lease expired about twenty years ago but no steps were taken by the heirs to recover it until lately, the impression being that the property had been confiscated for taxes. Councilman Chambers has employed lawyers Hall and Low, of Steubenville, to conduct the case for him and the other heirs. The attorneys have possession of papers and evidence enough, it is stated, to warrant the commencement of a suit in ejectment. Councilman Chambers is a carpenter by trade, aged about thirty years, and is under indictment for riot, being charged with heading the body of southside puddlers that marched over the Monongahela, and broke open the gun stores on the 21st of July last.

A German and the Doctor.

It is very seldom that you hear of a German having the asthma, but we know one who had this ailment. He sent for a doctor the other day and he gave him a prescription, and told him to take a walk on an empty stomach. But this part of the business he did not quite understand, and consequently got no better from taking medicine. The next time the doctor called he found his patient in a high temper. "I vas so sick as never vas all night. Now, doctor, I don't want no voolishness mit me; I dell you dat right away." "But I am not fooling you," replied the doctor. "Have you taken the medicine?" "Yaw, but it vas no better as vater." "But have you taken the walk on an empty stomach as I told you?" "There ish vere der voolings comes in. Whose stomach must I valk on?"

Poetical.

DECEMBER.

BY CAROLINE A. MASON.

Dear month that gave us Christ! Ring sweet, ring strong,
O bells of Christmas! Quickened by your chime,
Our eager wishes, like swift birds that climb
Far-reaching heights, soar up to catch the song
The wondering shepherds heard. Will it be long
Before the sweetness of that strain sublime
Shall set itself to earth?—poor, rugged rhyme
To mate such music! Shepherd thoughts, that throng
Beneath the starry silence, keeping guard
Tending our patient hopes, like flocks by night,
Do ye not, sometimes, from yon heavenly height,
Catch faintest whisper of that advent word
Heralding Christ once more—"Peace and good will,
Peace upon earth?" O, shepherds, keep watch still!

I WOULD NOT, IF I COULD!

I would not dig my past
Up from its grave of weakness and regret;
Up from its hopes—which glimmered but to set,
Its dreams that could not last.

Yet I can look before,
And profit by the lesson sadly learned;
As children, playing with the fire, are burned,
And attempt its glow no more.

I would not, if I could,
Live o'er again this dark, uncertain life—
This slipping backward in this daily strife
Of reaching after good.

And yet I can know how weak
Are all below, and so sweet charity,
Will cling and glow about each form I see,
And thus to me will speak:

I would not open out
The half healed wounds of other years, long fled;
'Twere better they were numbered with the dead;
Better than fear or doubt.

Yet I can truly say,
Let the dead past bury its dead. We go
So swiftly onward to life's sunset glow—
And then, there is no day!

Life is too short to waste
In vain repinings or in weak regrets;
The strongest heart endures and never frets
O'er joys it may not taste.

And he who can go on
Bravely and firmly in the allotted way,
Gaining new strength with every darkened ray,
Shall surely reach the dawn.

And so I would not lift
Up from the grave the shadows of my past;
The clouds that all my sky once overcast
Into the night may drift.

For there's enough to fill
Each hour and moment of the days to come;
Then wherefore woo the shadows to our home
The valleys to our hill?

The Drinker's Pennies.

The history of all iniquity includes a victim class and a class who profit by making them victims. The sinful poor lose to the sinful rich, and it would be their deliverance if they could always see how much the latter gain by them. It is refreshing now and then to read the story of one who did see.

A young man whom I know, says a correspondent of a New York paper, crossed the Chelsea Ferry to Boston one morning, and turned into Commercial street for his glass. As he poured the poison the landlord's wife came in and confidently asked for five hundred dollars to purchase an elegant shawl she had seen. He drew from his breast pocket a well-filled pocket-book and counted her out the money.

The man pushed aside the glass untouched, and laying down ten cents, departed in silence. That very morning his wife had asked him for ten dollars to buy a cheap cloak that she might attend church. He angrily told her he hadn't the money. As he left the saloon he reflected:

"Here I am helping to pay for a five hundred dollar cashmere shawl for that man's wife, but my wife in vain asks for a ten dollar cloak. I can't stand this. I have spent my last dime for drink."

When the next pay day came his wife was suprised with a beautiful new cloak from her reformed husband. She could hardly believe her own eyes as he laid it on the table saying:

"There, Emma, is a present for you. I have been a tool long enough. Forgive me for the past, and I will not touch liquor again."

She threw her arms about his neck, and her tears told her joy as she sobbed:

"Charlie, I thank you a thousand times! I never expected so nice a cloak. You couldn't have have selected a prettier one. This seems like other days. Come, now, I have supper all ready. You are so good and I am so happy."

The great, strong, noble fellow couldn't hide his tears as he related the facts to me. He said it was the happiest hour in ten years of married life.

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According to the Baptist Handbook of the present year there is a Baptist Chapel in Manchester, England, which rejoices in the services of no fewer than 90 lay preachers. This is wonderful; but, perhaps, still more wonderful the fact that the church numbers no more than 32 members. Each member, therefore, has as nearly as possible three preachers to look after him.

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"Take dat chalk out ob yo' eye," said the driver of a milk wagon to a group of colored children. "Don't you do't, children!" came the voice of a fat negro woman who had overheard the taunt from her position on the back porch. "Da low libed son of a sea cook wants to put in his milk."

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"Two and two never make more than four," said a public speaker. "Yes they do," cried a boy in the audience. "Perhaps our young friend will kindly tell us when two and two make more than four," blandly said the speaker; whereupon the boy cried, "When they're side by side, you old stupid—then they make twenty-two don't they?"

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He was so drunk that he could not walk —could scarcely move and only partially articulate. A friend of his came up and upbraided him. "If I were in your place," said the the friend, "I'd go out in the woods and hang myself." "If (hic) you were (hic) in my place, how (hic) the deuce (hic) would you get to (hic) the woods?" was the squelching inquiry.

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Six able-bodied tramps, who slept at the Police station, in Quincy, Mass., a few nights ago, were offered in the morning by a granite contractor, a good breakfast and work in the quarry for a month, with the additional promise that the best two should have work all winter. But they all straightway began to make excuse. One said he had friends in New Bedford, and he was anxious to get there; another was going to Boston where he had a job; two had agreed to work for a woman a short distance from the village, in return for the supper she had given them, and so on with all of them. They preferred to tramp about the country, begging their food and sleeping in barns, lock-ups, &c., to working for a living.

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CHRISTMAS.

In all christianized countries, the anniversary of the birth of Christ is observed as a holiday. In different nations there are different customs, but one and all celebrate the twenty-fifth of December as the day when the world was redeemed by the coming of a Saviour. When the Wise Men of the East heard of the fulfilment of the prophecies in the birth of Messiah, they journeyed to the place where the new-born King lay, and worshipped Him, offering gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. The custom of giving Christmas presents probably arose from this presentation to the Divine child. Many people look upon this festival simply as a time when gifts are to be exchanged, and their children wish for its approach in anticipation of the toys and good things which Santa Claus will put in their stockings. It is truly pleasant to give and to receive, but in the mere giving of gifts we should not lose sight of the lessons that are taught by the observance of this season.

The festival, and all connected with it, is symbolical. The day itself reminds us of the promises of Salvation in the birth of a saviour who is Christ, the Lord; the gifts recall the adoration of and presentation to the child—God; the christmas tree of evergreen is symbolical of immortality.

Christmas is the happiest day of the year for the children. When they retire on the evening of the 24th, "visions of sugar plums dance in their heads." Many a little one struggles with the "Sand-man" to keep awake long enough to hear the prancing of the reindeers on the roof, and to hear old Santa Claus come tumbling down the chimney with his load of toys and candies. Many a tear is dried during the year by the threat that the little fat Saint rewards only good boys and girls, and not those who cry. The legend of this kindly old man is a pleasant hallucination, and children ought not to be undeceived until too large to enjoy the belief longer.

While the wealthy are making merry and exchanging costly gifts, there are many in our midst who not only lack the luxuries of the season, but who are actually in want for the necessaries of life. While your table groans with the fat of the land, do not forget the poor.

In conclusion, we wish our readers one and all, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

HUMBUG CHARITY.

At our December Court, the pitiable spectacle was presented of three colored children arraigned in a criminal court on charges of the gravest nature. The poor fellows, with intelligences scarcely above that of brutes, friendless, and whose rags did not cover their nakedness, were convicted. A merciful court sent the eldest to the House of Refuge where he will receive proper moral education, and wholesome food and raiment. The other two, after receiving proper admonitions were released. We believe there is no town in the State which has so large a religious element as Bloomsburg in proportion to population—so many churches and church-goers—and so strict an adherence to the Sunday laws. Our people are also liberal according to their means. There is no estimating the number of flannel shirts and bibles they have sent to heathen lands. But it is anomalous that in such a community colored waifs such as these must beg for food, and go almost naked at this season of the year. But we are asked why do not the Poor Directors take charge of them? Simply because they must have a proper order for relief and that has not been applied for. But placing them in the Poor House does not lessen the evil. They are too young to work there, and no one would take care of their mental and moral training. On the contrary they would be subjected to the worst kind of companionship, and become speedy adepts in sloth and crime.

It should be remembered that these children, who are now begging for food from door to door are being educated to a life that must eventually result in idleness and crime; and that it is easier in such to mould a soul to good purposes and thoughts, than to *reform* them years hence by punishment after they have become hardened. Society wonders at crime, but it is far easier to remove the cause than to apply the remedy after habits have become a second nature. These boys *can* be trained to become good and useful men, and die as Christians. At present they are being educated to crime and in beggary, and there are so many "higher toned" souls to look after that these are neglected.

By all means aid the worthy poor;—by all means punish conscious guilt; but by all means prevent both if prevention be possible. There is missionary work in Bloomsburg, and souls areas valuable here as they are in the interior of Africa.

Editors Sentenced.

M. P. Woodward and M. F. Dorin, editors of the *Sunday News*, published at Wilkes-Barre, who were convicted of libel upon Geo. B. Kulp and Sheriff Kirkendall, have been sentenced by Judge Handley to ten months' imprisonment and a fine of $700 in each case. Their application for a new trial was denied.

The sentence seems severe, but is not too much if there has been Kulp-able guilt.

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From 1850 to 1871 215,000,000 acres of public lands were granted by Congress to States and corporations for railroad purposes, 159,000,000 of this to the Pacific roads, and nearly 5,000,000 acres have been granted for canal purposes; for the Pacific roads a debt of $64,000,000 was assumed, now swollen to $92,000,000, and promising to exceed $150,000,000; and the largest grantee proposes to repay the Government by practically borrowing anew from it.

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Dennis, who manipulated the frauds in Alachua county, Florida, last year, and gave the State to Hayes, is now drawing $1,800 a year for service in one of the departments at Washington. Thus reform goes marching on.

Another Democratic Senator.

The legislature of California on Tuesday last elected J. L. Farley United States senator by a strict party vote in each house.

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Ashes from the recent eruption at Cotopaxi, in Ecuador, are said to have fallen at a distance of one thousand miles from the volcano.

How to Use the Mails.

RULINGS FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

There is perhaps no subject upon which the great public is less informed than how to use the United States mails. Postmasters are daily obliged to reply to inquiries in person and by mail concerning the proper mode of sending various kinds of matter through the Post Office. It may be about a letter or package, concerning money or merchandise, or relate to postal changes or rulings. The following departmental decisions were made in answer to inquiries by Postmasters, but the information is also useful to the public:

1. Parties addressed have the option to refuse to take any package out of a Post Office, or the hands of a letter Carrier if, for any cause, they do not see fit to accept them.

2. A Postmaster is not obliged to accept in payment of package any currency which may be so mutilated as to be uncurrent.

3. A business card may be printed or impressed upon the envelope or wrapper of a package of third class matter, without subjecting the package to extra postage.

4. A mail carrier should not receive mail matter unless he is one mile or more from a Post Office, and when received such matter should be delivered into the next Post Office at which he arrives. This rule does not refer to mail matter properly enclosed in Government stamped envelopes.

5. Anything other than an address written or printed upon the side of a Postal Card which contains the words, "Write the address on this side, the message on the other," renders the same unmailable as a Postal Card.

6. When two or more kinds of mail matter are enclosed in the same package is subject to the higher rate.

7. To paste or attach anything to or upon a Postal Card, except the name and residence of the person addressed, renders the same unmailable as a Postal Card.

8. Manuscript passing between (either way) authors and publishers of books in the mails is subject to a postage of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

9. "Drawings" made with pen, pencil or brush, are subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

10. Music manuscript and proof sheets of the same cannot be sent through the mails at less than letter rates of postage.

11. Manuscript letters transmitted by mail are subject to postage of three cents for each half ounce thereof, when sent in sealed or unsealed envelopes.

12. Unpaid letters containing orders for goods cannot be lawfully carried by the mail carriers outside the mails.

13. Specimens of penmanship enclosed with printed matter cannot be mailed in the same package without subjecting the whole to postage at letter rates.

A Curious Clerical Case.

In this country, as well as in England, many religious persons, decidedly against the use of wine, spirits, or other strong liquors, indulgence in which causes inebriation, contend that the wine which is administered in the communion service ought to be simply the unfermented juice of the grape. Dr. Wordsworth, the learned and somewhat crotchety divine who was made Bishop of Lincoln (in England) in 1869, lately prohibited a clergyman in his diocese from administering unfermented wine at the altar. In consequence, a case was laid before Dr. Stephens, an ecclesiastical lawyer of high repute, asking him to give a professional opinion upon the point whether any law or canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in England prescribes the communion to be administered in the fermented juice of the grape; if such use of unfermented wine is a breach of the law of the Church; if a bishop has the power to prevent a clergyman in his diocese from so using it; and what penalty a clergyman would incur for disregarding such prohibition? Dr. Stephens' reply is direct and plain. It points out that there is no definition of the wine in the Prayer Book, as there is of the bread (which the Rubic says, must "be the best and purest wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten"); that, though it may be taken for granted that the juice of the grape is meant, there is nothing to show that it ought to be fermented; that, by reference to authorities, it appears that the pure juice of the grape was often used by the Jews in Christ's time; that the canon orders that wine shall be used, but the meaning of the term "wine" has never been decided scientifically. Therefore, unless the legal courts should rule that wine means the *fermented* juice of the grape, no British bishop has power to forbid the pure juice of the grape. The English temperance societies are resolved to obtain a judicial decision on this curious point.—*Press.*

National Debts.

What country has the largest national debt? At the latest date for which statistics are now in hand, Great Britain had. That was in March, 1875, when the debt of that country was $3,876,000,000, reckoning the pound sterling at five dollars. In the preceding January the debt of France, according to the Statesman's Year Book for 1877, was $3,750,337,129, counting five francs to the dollar. This debt was then the second in magnitude. Some writers have stated the French debt to be as much as $4,500,000,000. Probably the true amount is somewhat above that first given, as in 1875. France must have had a good deal of floating and temporary indebtedness that had not at the time been converted into rentes, and the Statesman's Year Book gives only the capital of the rentes. But those who put the French debt at $4,500,000,000 must include municipal and other local indebtedness, much of which was incurred for war purposes during the late conflict with Germany. There is probably not much difference between the debts of France and Great Britain at the present moment.

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The indebtedness of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, is $236,000. Last Sunday Edward Kimball the church debt raiser, got subscriptions to the amount of $145,000, the largest sum ever subscribed at one time to pay a church debt.

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"Have I not suffered enough and tried all kinds of medicines and still I must cough, cough!" True. But get a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, and you will be cured after all your doubts.

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When a faithful mother goes on a whaling expedition she never fails to get all the blubber she wants.

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More than 150,000 boxes of clothes-pins are annually shipped from this country to England.

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It costs thirty-six and a half cents per mile to run a locomotive.

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Every farmer should provide himself with an ice house.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1877.

It seems there was real danger on Saturday morning, of a duel between Senators Gordan and Conkling. But friends interfered and the trouble is not only settled, but the settlement made matter of record in the Senate, Senators Ransom and Hamlin were the active parties in bringing about the desirable result.

After all the House passed the deficiency with additional sums, amounting to more than a million, added by the Senate.

Senator Matthew's silver resolutions go over until after the Holiday recess. The personal and political unpopularity of Senator M. had much to do with this.

By refusing to vote, and thus leaving the House without a quorum, the Republicans on Friday and Saturday succeeded in preventing, for the present certain investigations desired by the Democrats.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, just prior to adjournment on Saturday, presented a resolution requiring the proper committee to investigate the means by which the votes of Senator Patterson and Conover were secured in favor of his (Butler's) admission. This of course, is because Senator Edmunds, when the question of admission was up, made charges of corruption.

I have never had any great confidence in the sincerity of Secretary Schurz's efforts to reform the civil service. He has not appeared to go about it as if he was in earnest. He has been secret and sly in his investigations. For months he has refused to act on charges of fraud after they were investigated. He has just done one thing, however which shows that he means to be the head of his Department. He has issued an order to prevent lobbying before Congress by chiefs of Bureaus under him.

This nuisance had become intolerable. One of his chiefs has spent much of his time of late in attempting to secure such legislation as suited him in relation to his Bureau. Clearly if Mr. Schurz is to be responsible for the conduct of his Department recommendations for legislation regarding it should come from him.

The *National Republican* besides being very rude in its treatment of Mr. Hayes, is publishing a series of savory articles attacking Secretary Sherman. It demands the retirement of that gentleman the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Interior from the cabinet. It is the organ of Senator Conkling.

All the developments so far announced by several committees investigating our relations with Mexico, go to confirm the belief that we have a large element on this side of the Rio Grand, striving to precipitate war with that country.

SEMINOLE.

Hayes's National University.

The faculty of Mr. Hayes's proposed great National University at Washington has not yet been fully arranged. Several important chairs including those of Greek, Political Economy, and the Use of the Blackboard, remain to be filled. So far as determined upon, the Board of Instruction and Government is constituted as follows:

President and Emeritus Professor of Eight to Seven Law,
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, Ph. D.

Professor of Applied Theology,
DONN PIATT, A. M., by brevet.

Emeritus Professor of Jurisprudence,
HIRAM ULYSSES GRANT, LL. D.,
(Harv. Oxon.)

Professor of Obituary Literature and Steward of Commons,
G. WASHINGTON CHILDS A.M. (Princt.)

Tom Paine Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion.
Rev. ROBERT J. INGERSOLL.

Professor of Political Ethics,
ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, D—N.

Emeritus Lecturer on Antediluvian History.
JOHANNES A. DIX, CCC.

Joint Hayes Professor of Pure Mathematics,
J. MADISON WELLS, R. B.
THOMAS C. ANDERSON, R. B.

Jay Gould Professor of Journalism,
WHITELAW REID, D. P.

Professor of German and Instructor on the Pianoforte.
CARL SCHURZ, (Bonn.)

Professor of the French Language and Literature,
M. EDOUIN F. NOYES.

Purio Professor of Philanthropic Slaveholding,
JOHANNES WELSH.

Instructor in Æsthetic Botany and English Composition,
WILLIAM K. RODGERS, A. S. S.

Tutors in Practical Mathematics,
G. CASENAVE,
L. Kenner.

Director of the Gymnasium,
WM. M. EVARTS, LL.D. (Yale).

Janitor,
STANLEY MATTHEWS.*

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*To whom candidates for admission should apply for rooms, fuel, text books, and board and washing.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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THE AMOUNT of testimony in favor of Dr Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, which can be had of any druggist free of charge, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show, but the cure is often promoted by two other remedies which Dr. Schenk provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck testifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Every moment of delay makes your cure more difficult, and all depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are an agreeable and safe cure for Constipation caused by billiousness, and also for sallow complexion and coated tongue. There is no better remedy for disordered stomach and all the evils resulting therefrom. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters of advice must be addressed.

Schenck's medicines are for sale by all druggists. dec.

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The Rose of death. Do not wait until the hectic flush which indicates advanced consumption, appears on the cheek. Check the hard cough and heal the irritated lungs with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, before the crisis comes. Be in time. Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

Dec., 14 1m.

SPECIAL Holiday Notices.

An elegant present for a little boy is one of those new Sleds at Maize's.

A large lot of Cow Chains for sale at bargains at J. Schuyler & Son.

Fine Candies. 5000 pounds can be had at J. F. Caldwell's at city prices.

You can get Children's Furs at Lutz & Sloan's from 75 cents to 8.00 a set and Ladie's Furs from 3.25 to 4.00 a set.

Do you want silverware for a Christmas present? Do you want an elegant gift for husband, wife, father, mother, sister, brother or child? Then take our advice and go to Louis Bernhard's Jewelry Store in Cadman's block, where you will see just what you want.

New lot of Mince Meat at Conner's this week.

Marr sells N. O. Molasses at 75 cents.
Marr sells Coffee 20 to 25 cents.
Marr sells boss Cigars 2 for 5.

A double attraction at I. W. Hartman's this week for Christmas goods.

At Cadman's Furniture store is to be found a large variety of fine goods suitable for Christmas goods. Go and see them.

C. C. Marr has his new Fall stock of Jeans, Cottonnades and Cassimeres for boys and men.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Hymns. Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian Hymns in every style at G. A. Clark's.

Don't forget that there remains but a few weeks more to secure a bargain in Lamps, selling at cost, at Moyer Bros.

Special attention given to repairing of all kinds. Watches, spectacles, clocks, &c. skilfully and promptly repaired. Bates has a high reputation as a watch maker and jeweler.

Fresh line of New Goods this week at Creasy's.

Cash or produce will buy at D. A. Creasy's, 3 lb. can Peach, 15 cts.
2 lb. can corn, 20 cts.
Valencia Raisins, 8 cts. a pound.
Exton Crackers, 12 cts. a pound.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 25 and 28 cts. a pound.
Golden Syrup, 60 cts. a gallon.
White Drip, 70 cts. a gallon.
New Orleans Molasses, 80 cts. a gallon.

Call at McKinneys for Shoes.

Skates, Plated Ware, Fine Pocket Cutlers Scissors &c., in endless variety for holiday presents at J. Schuyler & Son.

A triple attraction at I.W. Hartman's this week.

CAKES TOO NICE TO EAT at J. F. Caldwell's.

Christmas Goods for presents.
Gent's Mufflers,
Gent's castor gloves,
Gent's silk handkerchief's.
All of the latest style and lowest prices
at D. Lowenberg's.

House and lot for rent or sale in Bloomsburg and Espy apply to Wm. Krickbaum.
Dec. 21 2w

Go to Marr's for Pulverized, Granulated and A. Sugars.

Lutz & Sloan now have the largest and finest of Ladi'es Ties in Bloomsburg.

Special inducements will be offered to persons buying a quantity of goods at J. H. Maize's up to January 1st, in order to reduce stock 10 lbs. of pared peaches for $1.80 formerly sold at 25 cts. a pound. The Alden evaporated pared peach is the finest out. We have tried them and know.

Oranges and lemons for the Holidays cheap at Conner's.

Brackets, picture frames, card stands, music racks, foot rests, blacking stools, hanging baskets, ladies' work stands, nice for Christmas at Cadman's.

Go to Marr's for new and cheap floor and table Oil Cloth.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Cheap Clothing for winter.
Suits for men,
Suits for boys,
Pretty little suits for children
at D. Lowenberg's.

Papaterie Handkerchief Boxes, at G. A. Clark's.

Where is Creasy's new cash store? Opposite the Episcopal church, and he keeps a fine line of General Merchandise, Groceries &c.

Fancy goods on the Dry Good side at I. W. Hartman's.

Another car load of Window Glass to arrive this week at Moyer Bros.

Go to P. S. Bates' new Jewelry Store for your Christmas presents.

In canned goods, groceries, &c., J. H. Maize is ahead. The finest fruits on hand. Dates, raisins, prunes, Cocoanuts, Malaga grapes soft shell almonds, fine candies in great variety. Put in a supply for Christmas.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Ulsters for men,
Ulsters for boys,
Ulsters for children,
Cheap and good at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to Marr's for Christmas Presents.

Lutz & Sloan have just received a very large line of Linen, Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs. Price from 4 cents to 1.75.

Alphabet Blocks of every style at G. A. Clark's.

Bernhard's window dazzles the eyes. It is filled with elegant clocks, tea sets, castors, cake baskets, card baskets, napkin rings, jewelry and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Fancy Glass Ware, Mugs, Cups &c., on the dish side at I. W. Hartman's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Go to Marr's for cheap boots and shoes.

An immense stock of Chromos at G. A. Clark's.

Handsome china cups and saucers for ladies, mustache cups for gentlemen, for the Holidays, at Maize's.

Chickens wanted at Conner's.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Wm. Y. Kester. Apr.27tf

Admission free at McKinney's.

The handsomest thing in town for a Christmas present to your wife or sweetheart is that beautiful Toilet Set at Moyer Bros.

Scrap Books and Pictures. Scrap Books of all descriptions at G. A. Clark's.

J. H. Maize has a barrel of best West Virginia Machine Oil, just received.

For the best and cheapest brands of Cigars and Tobacco go to Webb's.

SPECIAL Holiday Notices.

Fine lamps very cheap, splendid Toilet sets, fancy glassware, chamber sets, elegant vases of all sizes, smoking sets, at Maize's make nice Christmas presents.

Christmas Toys, and candies of all kinds, at Webb's, and sold at panic prices.

Mark Twain's celebrated Scrap Book at G. A. Clark's.

Before selecting your Christmas presents see Lutz & Sloan's stock.

It is a treat to see the Holiday Goods at Clark & Wolf's, they have them displayed all over their store and what you don't see ask for, they may have it.

Fancy and useful Books in the middle of I. W. Hartman's store for Christmas presents.

Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See advertisement.

Marr buys Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks.

A fine stock of Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases, any of which would make a suitable Christmas gift, at Moyer Bros.

At Bates' Store an elegant assortment of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware just received, and for sale at low prices.

J. H. Maize is offering a large lot of fine goods in lamps, china and glassware &c., at greatly reduced prices.

Carts and hobby horses for the little ones at Cadman's.

Germantown Wool of the best make 10 cents per oz at Clark & Wolf's.

Opinions of the Public on the Pearl Shirt.
Mrs. Brown is delighted at the Pearl Shirt.
Mrs. Jones thinks they are Un X Ld.
Mrs. Smith says she will never make one at home.
Try one and be convinced.
Can only be bought at D. Lowenberg's.

A large attraction over head in I. W. Hartman's store for Christmas presents.

Episcopal Prayer Books in beautiful binding at G. A. Clark's.

Lutz & Sloan can supply you with almost anything you want for a Christmas gift from a 4 cent Handkerchief to a $25.00 shawl or a $40.00 set of Furs.

Go to Clark & Wolf's to buy your Christmas Presents. Their stock is full and complete, and at the lowest prices.

12 Goblets for 75 cents at Conner's.

Castors, Card Baskets, Mugs, Vases, Pickle Castors, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, and a full line of splendid goods for the Holidays, at P. S. Bates'.

For Christmas presents call at Webb's. In variety, style, and cheapness, his goods cannot be equalled.

Bargains in twilights, wool hoods, nubias, leggings, hosiery, kid gloves &c., at Clark & Wolf's.

Marr buys Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Pork and Lard for goods.

Toy sets of dishes, china toys, pretty vases for little girls at Maize's.

G. A. Clark's store is the center of attraction for Christmas Presents.

New lot of Cranberries at Conner's this week.

Attractions all over in I. W. Hartman's store.

Another large lot of Paints, just received by Moyer Bros., will be sold cheaper than ever for cash.

Fancy Boxes, containing collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, &c., at prices to suit you, at Clark & Wolf's.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

If J. F. Caldwell can not suit you in Candies you can not be suited in town for all is nice and fresh.
Under Dr. Howers dental room.

Smokers and chewers of tobacco should call at Webb's before purchasing elsewhere. He has just received a new and well selected stock.

Parlor set, walnut chamber sets, cottage sets, sideboards, chairs, and all kinds of furniture cheap at Cadman's.

$1.00 buys—the Pearl Shirt.
A marvel of cheapness—the Pearl Shirt.
The best made—the Pearl Shirt.
The best fitting—the Pearl Shirt.
Try before you buy—the Pearl Shirt.
Sold only at Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Raisans, Currants, Peaches, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup &c., on the Grocery side of I. W. Hartman's for Christmas.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup.

If you are in want of Holiday Goods, be sure to look in at Clark & Wolf's stock. They have a great variety, at bottom going prices.

G. A. Clark has just received $500 worth of Mabie & Todd's celebrated Gold Pens, Pencils and Toothpicks.

Machine Oil and Needles at Marr's.

5 salesmen to be in I. W. Hartman's store on Saturday and Monday next to wait on the customers.

Watches, clocks, jewelry silverware, &c., carefully and skillfully repaired by L. Bernhard.

A new lot of Teas just received, and to be sold cheap before the 1st of January, at Conner's.

Marriages.

BEAGLE—ADAMS.—At the Central Hotel in Bloomsburg on the 13th inst., by Rev. M. L. Smyser, Mr. James Beagle and Miss Margaret A. Adams, both of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa.

HESS—EDGAR.—At the residence of the bride's mother on the 11th inst., by Rev. B. Shearer, Mr. Barrett W. Hess of Benton to Miss C. E. Edgar of Jackson. All of Columbia county.

GROH—HESS.—In Bloomsburg on the 18th inst., by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, Mr. Ephraim H. Groh of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, to Mrs. Sarah M. Hess, of Bloomsburg.

Illinois papers please copy.

Our thanks are due the bride for some excellent specimens of wedding cake. Those who remember the printer remember the poor; and we trust her reward is hereafter. May her future be as bright as her cake is good.

HARTMAN—HARTMAN.—At the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville on the 18th inst., by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Amos Hartman of Fishingcreek to Miss L. Carrie Hartman, of New Columbus.

Deaths.

SAVAGE.—In Orangeville on the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary Savage, aged 74 years and 24 days.

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A good domestic Sulphur bath can be instantly prepared by taking a cake of Glen's Sulphur Soap into the bath tub. Such an expedient will, to use a slang phrase, "knock the spots off" any victim of cutaneous blemishes. Sold by all druggists 25 cents.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

Nov. 23 4w.

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The attention of agents is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who make a business of getting up and manufacturing new and *labor saving* conveniences for housekeepers, and give employment to hundreds of agents of both sexes throughout the whole United States to introduce and sell them, and offer inducements that will pay them handsomely. Many of their agents are now making from $4 to $6 per day, and some of them even more. Write to them at once and they will send you circulars, giving you full description of each article they manufacture, and their terms to agents, and will assign you exclusive territory to sell in. Their address is The Housekeepers' Supply Company, No. 242 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 14 4w.

"GERMAN SYRUP"

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

April 27, '77-1y jl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at their Banking House in the town of Catawissa on the Second Tuesday of January 1878 between the hours of ten and two p. m., to hold an election for seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

B. R. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Catawissa, dec. 21, '77-2w

W. H. ABBOTT. W. H. RHAWN.

ABBOTT & RHAWN,

Attorneys-at-Law.

CATAWISSA, PA.

Pensions obtained.

dec 21, '77-1y

NOTICE.

The stock-holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the office of Samuel Neyhard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary.

dec 21, '77-3w.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET APPLEMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Samuel Knorr, Adm'r., to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. G. Barkley, in Bloomsburg on the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims are requested to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. L. EYERLY,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNYDER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to adjust and settle said estate and make distribution of the assets in the hands of William Neal, executor of said deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties claimant must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF NATHAN KOSTENBAUDER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Hiram J. Reeder, assignee of Nathan Kostenbauder, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties claimant must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL OVERDORF, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrator among the parties entitled thereto, will meet all persons interested for the purpose of his appointment, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the eighteenth day of January, 1878, at the office of W. L. Eyerly, in Catawissa, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same before the auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the property of James R. Rice.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court by consent of parties interested to distribute the money arising from said sale, will meet the parties interested at the office of Brockway & Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested will attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed, in the case of Aaron Masteller vs. Charles Maurer, James K. Maurer and A. Schweppenheiser, No. 396, May Term 1876, Fi. Fa. 189 September Term 1877, Al. Fi. Fa. 152 December Term, 1877 "to ascertain what are the liens against the lands, to whom due and the amount of the same, and whether the land should be sold subject to any of the liens, and if so what ones," will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg on Monday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said matters are requested to attend.

E. E. ORVIS,
Auditor.

dec. 21, '77-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following real estate of said decedent, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of William Smith, on the east by lands of Peter Kase, on the south and west by lands of Joseph Hess, containing

THIRTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less, all improved, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME BARN,

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at striking down of property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877.-ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Elisha Shultz, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the interest of said deceased in the following real estate, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of S. P. Krickbaum and Thomas Bellas, on the west by lands of Thomas Bellas, north by lands of D. C. Moss, and on the east by lands of Joseph H. Shultz and D. C. Moss, containing about

EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

one and a half stories high, A FRAME BARN, and other outbuildings. About sixty-five acres is improved. There is a GOOD ORCHARD on the land.

At the same time and place will be sold the interest of Shultz in the same land, and the purchaser can get a good title to the whole tract.

Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877.-ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Holiday Excursions.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.

Will issue EXCURSION TICKETS between all points in its territory, good from

December 22, 1877 to January 3d, 1878,

with no sales after January 1st, 1878, at a reduction of thirty-three per cent. from regular fare. Germantown and Norristown Branch local points excepted.

C. G. HANCOCK,
General Ticket Agent.

dec. 21, 1777.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its regular session of 1878 for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to validate a certain sale of real estate by the Administrators of James Hess, late of Columbia county, deceased, to Alexander B. Stewart," the object whereof shall be to validate a certain sale made to him by said Administrators under an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county of 5th of May, 1873, of a certain tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, situate partly in Columbia county and partly in Sullivan county in this State, bounded by lands now or late of Craig and Blanchard, Jonas Rantz, R. Willis Davis and others, and for which tract a deed was executed to him by said Administrators on the 18th day of June, 1874.

A. B. STEWART.

Orangeville, Dec. 17, 1877.-4w

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale, on the premises in Mifflin township, in said county, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that real estate late of William N. Brown, deceased, to-wit: A Valuable Mill Property, situate in Mifflin township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a corner at lands of D. A. Hess and Maria Wolf; thence north seventy-four and one-fourth degrees, east seventy-one and six-tenth rods thence south nineteen and one-half degrees, west fifty-six and four-tenth rods; thence south seventeen and one-fourth degrees, east six and four-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and three-fourth degrees, east twelve and four-tenth rods; thence south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west one and four-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, east one and six-tenth rods; thence north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, east eight-tenth rods; thence south seven and three-fourth degrees, east three and eight-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and one-fourth degrees, east six and one-tenth rods; thence south fifty-three and three-fourth degrees, east three rods; thence south ten and three-fourth degrees, east four and four-tenth rods; thence south 83½ deg. east 4 4-10 rods; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees, east nine rods; thence north eighty-three degrees, east five and two-tenth rods; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-three rods; thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees, east five and two-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west fourteen and seven-tenth rods; thence north seventy-nine degrees west five rods; thence south fifty-four and one-fourth degrees, west seven and five-tenth rods; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west five and eight-tenth rods; thence south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west eleven and four-tenth rods; thence north twenty-two and one-half degrees, west thirty-five rods; thence south seventy-nine and one-fourth degrees, west six and two-tenth rods; thence north twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west twenty-two and seven-tenth rods; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west fourteen and nine-tenth rods; thence south eighty-four and one-fourth degs., west thirty-three and nine-tenth rods; thence north two degrees, east six and three-tenth rods; thence north thirty-eight and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-two and nine-tenth rods; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees, west thirty-two and seven-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-SIX ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-one perches, whereon are erected a Frame Water Power

Grist and Flouring Mill

with four run of Burrs and a twenty-two feet Overshot Wheel, a Saw Mill, a frame

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

two wagon-houses and other necessary out-buildings; about eighteen acres are cleared and under cultivation. ALSO, the water privilege and the right to enter upon so much of the ground bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in a line of aforesaid described tract at a maple; thence south seventy-six and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south thirty-nine and one-half degrees, east three rods; thence south eighteen degrees, east twenty-three and six-tenth rods; thence south sixty-three and three-fourth degrees, east nine rods; thence south fifteen degrees, west eleven and eight-tenth rods; thence south thirty-two degrees, west nine rods; thence south seven and one-half degrees, west thirteen rods; thence south nine and one-half degrees, west six rods; thence south twelve and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, west twelve and three-tenth rods; thence south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, west two and two-tenth rods; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, west eleven and six-tenth rods; thence north nine degrees, east three rods; thence north twenty-four degrees, east twenty-four and seven-tenth rods; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees, east ten rods; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, east five rods; thence north seven degrees, east seven rods, thence along west bank of race on a line parallel with and two rods distant from line on east side to stone in line of first described tract; as may be necessary to maintain thereon a dam and race in good working order, doing as little harm as possible to the ground and crops growing thereon.

This property is within half a mile of the town of Millinville and the same distance of the line of the N. & W. B. Railroad which is partly graded and which is expected to be completed during the coming summer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. $2,000 of the purchase money to to remain in the premises during life of the widow and interest thereon to be paid to her annually. Possession to be given on the first day of April next, provided good security is given for the payment of the purchase money. The purchaser to pay for making the deed.

Any further information can be obtained by addressing

JOHN F. BROWN, Millinville,
or JAS. C. BROWN, Bloomsburg,
Executors.

dec. 21, '77-ts

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, Administrators, &c., of Michael Grover, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878,

commencing on the farm in Main township, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the property in Mifflin at two o'clock p. m., of said day. A tract of land situate in Main township, in said county of Columbia, containing

102 ACRES,

more or less adjoining lands of Aaron Masteller, Aaron Miller, and others, and a public road, whereon are erected a two-story

Dwelling House, Good Bank Barn,

wagon house and corn crib, good out-buildings, good spring and spring house, good water on the premises, good apple orchard and other fruit trees—land in a good state of cultivation. One public road runs through the land, and one on the north side, convenient to school and church.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Mifflin township, in the county of Columbia, containing 6 Acres and 42 perches more or less, adjoining land of John Aten, A. Schweppenheiser and others, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

a Frame Barn, Blacksmith Shop, and other outbuildings, good water at the door and fruit trees, and to be sold subject to the following reservations: The right to Jacob Yohe, his heirs or assigns, to all the waters within the limits of creek running through the above described land, with the right to dam or back water up in said creek to any heigth not exceeding the top of the bank of said creek; and excepting and reserving to said Jacob Yohe and forever prohibiting the said Michael Grover, his Executors, Administrators or assigns from building, erecting or establishing any Grist, Custom, or Merchant Mill on said stream or premises, or using or diverting the water thereof from the entire use or control of the said Jacob Yohe.

ALSO, a certain lot of land in Mifflin township, in the said county of Columbia, containing seventy-one perches, adjoining the above described tracts, lands of John Aten, lands of Jacob Schweppenheiser and a public road.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of said premises, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance of said purchase money to be paid in one year from the confirmation of said sale with interest on said balance from the confirmation nisi of said sale.

AARON GROVER,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
Administrators.

dec 21, '77-ts

BLANK MORTGAGES for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature for the passage of an act to authorize the Auditors to let the making and repairing of the public roads of Catawissa township Columbia county to the lowest bidder, the letting to be made by the Auditors, and to abolish the office of Supervisors in said township.

dec. 21, '77-4w SOLOMON SHUMAN.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature soon to convene, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to repeal special act No. 467, relative to appropriation out of county funds to agricultural societies" approved the 4th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. The object of this act is to entitle the Columbia county Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, to representation in the State Board of Agriculture, created by an act approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876.

A. P. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bloomsburg, dec. 21, '77-4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 3 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878.

All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of John Belshline, on the west by land of John C. Karns, on the south by land of John C. Karns, and on the east by land of Jonas Doty, containing forty-nine acres and sixty perches, on which is erected a frame dwelling house.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs at striking down of sale otherwise property to be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

dec. 21, '77-ts

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1877

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M.	4.40 P. M.
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.17 A. M.
" "	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.25 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.56 P. M.	11.33 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

TO CLUB AGENTS.

We want a good active agent in every neighborhood in the county to secure new subscribers for the COLUMBIAN for 1878. None are so competent to do this work as the present readers, who know what the paper is, and can recommend it to others. Any one willing to undertake this work can get all the necessary information by calling at this office. For all cash payments by new subscribers secured by agents, we will allow a cash percentage, which is better than a premium picture or a cheap sewing machine.

POSITIVELY

All subscriptions on which nothing has been paid since Oct. 1st 1875, will be stopped on the 1st of January, and the bills collected by law, at our advertised rates, viz $2.50 a year, when not paid during the year. Parties owing for more than two years will have an opportunity to settle at $2.00 a year, up to that time.

NOTES

Held by us for subscription are all over due, and unless paid by January 1st, they will be sued, and costs must be paid by the parties. We have already paid a collector's commission on these notes, and can stand no further loss of time and money. They *must* be paid. Parties will please remember that the notes waive exemption and stay of execution.

If we make costs do not get angry. You have had ample notice.

Court in Danville this week.

Christmas next Tuesday.

Turkeys that survived Thanksgiving Day, are wondering if their end approacheth.

We are informed that only one of the five collieries at Centralia is in operation.

G. A. Clark has a splendid lot of Holiday goods on hand.

Be particular never to subject indoor plants to a draught from doors or windows.

We have had but one case of diptheria in this place this season, which proved fatal.—*Berwick Independent.*

The *Luzerne Union* says that Harry Faux the walker, has joined the regulars. He ought to be good on a march.

Mr. B. Frank Headley formerly of this place died on Tuesday evening last after a long and painful illness, aged about 40 years.—*Berwick Independent.*

A merchant down town sells more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other medicines together. It surely must be the best remedy for a cough.

Josh Billings says: "There iz no man who needs so much watching ez the one who iz always watching some one else. This is a truth that will apply to a good many busy bodies in this town.

A prominent speaker had an engagement to lecture in one of our large cities recently, but caught a severe cold while traveling, yet by the timely use of Dr. Hass' Expectorant, he was enabled to fill his engagement.

Another lot of bills are sent this week enclosed in the papers. We send them not as a matter of form, but because the money is due and we need it. Those who receive bills will please settle them at once.

A slight fire occurred in Scott Town Wednesday night. A building belonging to John S. Moyer was found to be on fire in two places. It was extinguished without much damage. An incendiary probably had something to do with it.

The trial of Bernard D. Koons, a former member of the legislature, on the charge of embezzlement, in that he diverted the money of an Odd Fellows' lodge at Shickshinny, of which he was secretary, was concluded on Friday, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty.

Sportsmen should remember that it is unlawful to kill or capture rabbits and partridges after the 15th of this month. The open season has been favorable to their increase, and if preserved there would be an abundance of game next season. Our Game Association will see that the law is enforced.

An editor is described as a man who is liable to errors of grammar, toothache, typographical errors, and lapses of memory, and has twenty-five thousand people watching to catch him tripping—a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief, poorly paid, poorly estimated, and yet envied by some of the great men he has made.

Baltimore papers tell of "A Bird that caused a divorce." It was a duck—of a bonnet—probably.—*New York Commercial.* A goose—at a husband—more likely.—*Norristown Herald.* A swallow—of whisky—perhaps.—*Worchester Press.* A lark—of a lover—or a raven—old mother-in-law—maybe.—*Bellefonte Watchman.* Perhaps there a little jay—lousy the cause, or a case of robin.

We had intended to issue no paper next week. Since the COLUMBIAN has been under its present management we have asked for no holiday, and feeling that we were entitled to a little recreation, the above conclusion was reached. But so many legal advertisements have since come in that it has become necessary to issue a paper to accommodate them. We shall therefore publish a half sheet on the 28th.

THE LAW OF ESTRAYS.

Many people are unfamiliar with the law in regard to estrays, and for the benefit of such we print the following information:

The first duty of any one taking up an estray is to place a description of it on the books of the township clerk, and to advertise the same in a newspaper within ten days thereafter. A failure to do this lays such person liable for damages. It is a foolish as well as a dangerous thing to take up property of this kind and hold it, awaiting an offer of a large reward.

The first term of the Normal School under its new management has just closed. It has been one of the most satisfactory sessions the school has ever had. The Principal, Rev. D J. Waller, jr., has shown himself a thorough disciplinarian, and the professors and teachers have all worked in harmony for the interests of the institution. Yesterday afternoon the closing exercises of the Model School took place under the direction of Miss Cole. To-night a literary and musical entertainment will be given in Normal Hall by the entire school. Admission 15 cents, children under twelve 10 cents. There is now no better institution of the kind in the State, and the only thing needed is a more liberal patronage. The next term begins on Monday, January 2d, 1878.

Books not on hand ordered on Saturday will be telegraphed for, and received in time for Christmas at G. A. Clark's.

No one can develop the grace of meekness by listening to a crying Baby. Stop its freting by curing the Colic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Our thanks are due Speaker Randall for a copy of the Attorney General's Report for 1876. Notwithstanding his onerous duties he finds time to send documents to constituencies which are neglected because of the over-work of their own members.

Too many pistols, dirks, billys, sling-shots and brass knuckles are carried by young men and boys of the present day for their own safety or that of the community. A little enforcement of the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons would effectually break up the practice.

The County Commissioners will be at their office, on Monday, December 31st inst. to close up accounts for the year. All persons having bills or claims against the county will please present them so they may be disposed of on that day. Collectors still in arrear included in the above.

Attest:—Wm. Krickbaum, Clerk.
December 18, 1877 2w.

SANS FORMALITY.—Last Monday evening Justice of the Peace Brockway of Beach Haven while on his way to this place was stopped at the house of —— Sampsill, where he was required to perform the marriage ceremony between Eliza Jans, daughter of Mr. Sampsill, and Carpenter Buckalew, both of Salem. Another couple are thus made happy, and a feature of the affair was the absence of all form and the matter of fact way taken to get married.—*Independent.*

Last Sunday was not by any means a December day. The sun shone warm and bright, and the streets were quite thronged with promenaders, brought out by its genial rays. One would suspect from the temperature that the approaching holiday was Fourth of July instead of Christmas. The weather for several days of last week was not at all suggestive of the season. There has been but one fall of snow, and the boats are still running in the canal. It has thus far bee.. a remarkable season.

SUB-CONTRACT.—Madam rumor has it that our hospitable host of the Repplier House, Mr. Charles F. King, has secured for himself a sub-contract under the Messrs. Collins in Brazil. Mr. King is an experienced railroad contractor. He was for many years engaged in the business. He has been always successful and his success has been materially beneficial to himself and the companies which employed him.—*Ashland Advocate.*

Charlie always was lucky in getting contracts and things.

We would call the attention of those interested to the following Act of Assembly, passed in 1876.

That members of lodges of the order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other organizations paying periodical or funeral benefits, shall not be individually liable for the payment of periodical or funeral benefits or other liabilities of the lodge or other organization, but that the same shall be payable only out of the treasury of such lodges or organizations: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall only apply to unincorporated associations: *And provided further,* That this act shall not apply to any liabilities heretofore incurred.

THE TRAMP.—This individual is now engaging the attention of the Courts, Legislature and the Country.

Judge McCalister, of the Court of Appeals of Illinois, has decided that the summary conviction of a tramp, by a justice of the peace, under the vagrant laws of that state, is unconstitutional and declare that the vagrant act in its mode of conviction is at variance with the bill of rights. The legal definition of a tramp is attended with difficulties, and just now these difficulties are enhanced by the large number of men who honestly seek employment by going from place to place.

PUBLIC SALES.

Uzal H. Ent, administrator &c., of Peter Ent deceased will sell real estate in Lightstreet on Friday January 11th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Margaret Karns deceased will sell real estate in Benton township on Saturday January 12th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

Also real estate of Elisha Shultz deceased, in Benton township on Wednesday January 16th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

See advertisements in another column.

At the annual election held last week by the Y. M. C. A., of Bloomsburg the following persons were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year.

President, Hervey E. Smith.
Vice President, Henry Kesty.
Treasurer, Jacob Brobst.
Secretary, Boyd Edgar.
Librarian, J. H. Verry.
Board of managers. Horace Hartman, Presbyterian, Henry Kesty, Lutheran, Lloyd White, Methodist, A. E. Philips, Baptist, and Frank Knorr, Reformed.

Rev. J. G. Herr of New York, who will lecture before the Teachers Institute on Thursday, is highly spoken of as a speaker. The Bedford *Inquirer* says:

Rev. J. D. Herr, of New York, held the Teachers' Convention spell-bound for over one hour, by a lecture on "The Inside Track." This lecture was the crowning feature of the Convention.

Robert Curry, Deputy State Superintendent of Common Schools says:

Having heard Rev. J. D. Herr deliver two popular lectures during the last winter, I take pleasure in bearing testimony to his great ability and success as a public speaker.

TAKING CARE OF THE TEETH.—Parents should be impressed with the importance of teaching children to take care of their teeth. They are culpably negligent who are either ignorant or careless on this matter. With care teeth will last a lifetime. Children do not lose all their first teeth. They only lose ten on the lower jaw and ten on the upper. At about six years of age four handsome double teeth appear, two on the back end of each jaw. These are not changed. Further on in the teens four more equally beautiful molars appear, called the wisdom teeth. The distress and irritation of the whole system, caused by the cutting of these four teeth, leads thoughtful people to have a good deal of sympathy for the poor, crying babies who are going through the teeth-cutting process.

The State Normal School of the Sixth District will begin its winter session on January 2d, 1878. This district is composed of the counties of Dauphin, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia. This school is located at Bloomsburg, a beautiful and healthy location. The session which is about to close has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The school certainly commends itself to the patronage of the district under its present able management. Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., the principal is a ripe scholar and an accomplished gentleman, and he is aided by a corps of teachers who enjoy a State reputation. We earnestly commend the Bloomsburg State Normal School of the Sixth District to our readers as a first class literary institution and worthy of the patronage of our citizens.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

BUCKHORN, Dec., 17, 1877.
EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

An entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening December 24th, 1877 in connection with the "Christmas Tree." Entertainment to consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Declamations, and Address by M. C. Britain.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. A full house is solicited. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

COMMITTEE.

RULES FOR THE CHILDREN.

While generally it is not wise to fetter children by set rules of behavior, yet the following are so simple, and their observance will do much to produce that paradise on earth, a happy home, that we are sure all parents will thank us for copying them from *Optic's Magazine.*

1. Shut your door after you without slaming it.
2. Never stamp, jump or run in the house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs, or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to the servants, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults, not those of your brothers or sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud and snow off your boots and shoes before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother.

Contributions to the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society. Those whose names are not mentioned will be given publication from time to time as their names are reported by the different committees.

Mrs. I. W. Hartman, room and coal for Society for winter, and clothing, &c.; Lutz & Sloan, drygoods and clothing; Mrs. Marr, drygoods; D. Creasy, cotton; Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Sheriff Hoffman, Mrs. Townsend, calico; Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Knapp, muslin; Mrs. Hickey, muslin and calico; Mrs. M. J. Casey, groceries; Mrs. H. Phillips, groceries and drygoods; Mrs. C. Barton, muslin and cotton; Mrs. Col. Freeze, second-hand clothing and bedding; Mrs. F. Brown, coal; Mrs. Mitchell, new bed cord; Mrs. C. Barton, calico and cotton; Mrs. Mendenhall, flannel; Mrs. Judge Harrison and Mrs. Daniels, new made clothing; Mrs. Stroup, calico and lot of second hand clothing; Mrs. T. Hickey, muslin and calico; Mr. Unangst and Mr. Wm. McKinney, new shoes; Mrs. Brower, drygoods and lot of second-hand clothing; Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Buckalew, Mrs. V. Boone, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Correll, Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Turnbach, Mrs. Zarr, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Frymire, Mrs. Wells, Miss H. Rupert, Miss H. Harman, each a lot of second-hand clothing; Mr. Maize, groceries; Miss Peterman, hose; Mrs. Herring, boots; Col. Thayer, second-hand clothing; Mr. M. Appleman, buckwheat flour; Mr. Sti , flour; Mrs. Wm. Neal, groceries, dry-goods, coal, provisions, shoes, &c., &c.

All cash contributors are constituted members, and are not mentioned. An earnest appeal is made to all for provisions, especially to farmers.

MRS. BUCKALEW, President.
MRS. ENT, Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, December, 10.

Levi Kinley against N. L. Campbell. Jury called. Verdict for plaintiff for $125,50. December 13, 1877, reasons for a new trial filed.

A. Driesbach against Simon Shellhamer et at. Attachment issued for S. Shellhamer.

Auditor's report in the matter of the distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of Levi A. Hidlay confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth ex rel. against city of Williamsport. Rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue was argued, and rule continued until January 4, 1878.

Wm. I. Greenough against D. H. & W. R. R. Co. Case heard on application of S. P. Kase to become a party defendant.

Daniel F. Seybert against Philip Appleman. Jury called. December 13, plaintiff's counsel asks for non suit. Non suit allowed.

On motion of Geo. E. Elwell, A. N. Brice was admitted to practice in the several Courts of the county.

Milton Charles against Rice and Hagenbuch. Jury called. Verdict for plaintiff for $39,62.

S. G. Stettler against Lewis Yetter. Jury called, but non suit taken by plaintiff.

First National Bank of Ashland against Daniel Morris. Jury called. Verdict for plaintiff for $2420,05.

John Hill against C. D. Fowler. Judgment by consent for plaintiff for $524,93.

S. Hill et al. against Penna. Canal Co. Jury called. Verdict for plaintiff for $267.50.

Sarah Faux et al. against S. P. Faux et al. Jury called. Judgment of non suit against all plaintiffs but Sarah Faux. Jury return a verdict for plaintiff.

Bloomsburg Lumber Co. against M. M. Appleman. Jury called, and verdict for plaintiff for $130,25.

Peter Wilson's administrator against J. A. Losee. Jury called, and verdict for plaintiff for $2012,14.

Bloomsburg Lumber Co. against C. W. Sterner. Jury called, and verdict for plaintiff for $296.24.

Court order an adjourned Court for Argument List, &c., for January 4. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Now, December 15. 1878, in compliance with the unanimous request of the members of the bar by writing filed, *It is ordered* that the first week of each term of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphan's Court, be given to the argument list and to petitions, motions and general business in the several courts. No venire to be issued in the Common Pleas for jurors in that court for the first week of the term.

It is further ordered as a rule of the Court that when an adjourned court shall be held for the trial of civil causes no cause upon the list shall be continued, except it be by leave of Court or upon cause shown. Any case otherwise continued shall not be again placed upon the list without leave of the Court.

Ordered that the adjourned court ordered for the second Monday of March shall continue two weeks, and that a venire for 30 jurors be issued for the week beginning the 3d Monday of that month.

The civil list left over from February Term as well as causes put at issue at that term shall be equally divided and set down for trial at the adjourned court in March, and that causes left over at the adjourned court shall be set down as the list for May term.

By the Court.

Commonwealth against Elias Young. Recognizance of defendant and Geo. P. Young forfeited in open court to be respited on appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on January 4, 1878.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The fall term will close on Friday of this week, with a Literary and Musical Entertainment in Institute Hall. Exercises will commence at half past seven p. m. Admission 15 cents, children under twelve 10 cents.

The next term will open on Wednesday January 2d, 1878.

D. J. WALLER, Jr.

EARLY NEWSPAPERS.—We remember when there were four newspapers published in this town at one time and all seemed to enjoy a liberal share of patronage. We have a copy of "The Berwick American," published by David E. Owen, the founder of the place, in 1823, showing at that early day how the citizens appreciated advertising. Two thirds of the paper is filled with advertisements and the charges were then nearly fifty per cent more than the present rates, yet the patronage given to the only paper published in the place now after all the increase in population and business, is insignificant to that given to papers published upwards of fifty years ago.—*Independent.*

The Annual Session of the Columbia county Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal School Building at this place commencing Wednesday 26th, inst., and closing on Saturday.

Every teacher in the county is surely expected to be present.

Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. D. Gurley of this place will lecture on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. D. Herr, L. L. D., of New York, on Thursday, and

H. D. Houck, Deputy State Superintendent on Friday evening.

Admission of 25 cents will be charged on Thursday evening.

Mr. Herr comes very highly recommended.

A general raid by a gang of berglars was made on last Wednesday night. The residence of Peter Baldy, jr., was entered, the lace curtains from the parlor windows, with several articles were taken. Mr. Baldy awoke, and the thieves left in a hurry, before they could gather up more goods. Mr. T. O. Van Alen woke up as one of the villians was leaving his bed room with his pants; but the thief escaped. The pants were found on the Academy ground, but $35 had been taken from the pockets. The store of Mrs. Jones, on Mill street, was entered the same night and robbed of some $60 worth of goods. Mr. M. C. Grier's residence was also entered, but the thieves were scared and left in a hurry before they had secured any goods. Mr. F. Lammers little candy shop was also burglarized the same night. These bold villains will have but a short career, and the next scene will be to stand up before the court for sentence.—*Danville Record.*

FLOUR.—Can you tell good flour from bad? If you speak with millers and dealers in the article you will find few who will assert their ability to always tell the one from the other. Some time ago a dealer shipped a car load of flour to the coal regions. After it was there, the discovery was made that a number of sacks of poor flour had by mistake been mixed with the sacks of good. Says the dealer to a miller known to be a good judge of the article: "I will give you $50 and pay your expenses if you will go there and select the sacks of good flour from the poor." But the miller answered that he could not do it, nor could any other man. Millers and dealers have several ways of "trying" flour, but they are never sure that it is good until they see it in bread. Among others, a dealer will say he tells good flour by throwing a little against a smooth perpendicular place. If it adheres there it is good; if not, bad. Another takes a portion in his hand. If it makes a good, smooth impression, it is good. Another will put it within folds of paper, and if it is smooth will pronounce it good. Another will toss it against the ceiling, and if it adheres it is a favorable sign. But they will all say, that there are many cases where these tests hold good and yet the flour will not bake well. The dealers have their theories, too, in regard to wheat; but often the prettiest looking wheat does not make the best of flour. There is great room for study for the miller and the dealer: so that when we complain of poor bread we should remember that the dealer may himself have been deceived. A grand point also is in knowing how to bake it.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and it is forever joyful the way Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka settles the coughs, colds and croup among children. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Priceless Discovery.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William (an Indian remedy) called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's Ointment supports the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues and physicians of all schools pronounce it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It matters not how long or severely you have been suffering, you can be cured.

Mr Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised, and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati and this city; and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely. I had a part of the box left which I gave to a friend of mine who had doctored with many physicians, and as a last resort went to the noted Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment. He informs me that the Indian ointment has also cured him of the piles. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and should be used by the many thousands who are now suffering with that dread disease.

☞ $10,000 Reward will be paid for a more certain remedy. Sold by all Druggists. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, sole proprietor, Cleveland O.

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☞ Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard Steam Laundry, Cleveland, O. Oct. 29, 76.

DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief; I also consulted three of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounced my case serious, and informed me that I could not live more than a few months. About this time, hearing of your wonderful success, I commenced taking your Syrup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefitted, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured. TORRENCE DUNN.

☞ Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of August 4, 1877.—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicines more strongly than ever from the fact that it is now nearly one year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

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Dec. 14, 1877-1y

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If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, give it a trial: then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for coughs, asthma, hoarseness, whooping cough and all lung or throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. If your lungs are sore, or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of consumption where general debility, loss of appetite and constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system while Shiloh's cure allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cts. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.
April 6, '77-1y

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhage, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

April 27, 77-1y jl

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness of weight in the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the back, head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil and great depression of spirits. Price $1 per bottle. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron, he may say it is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $1 bottles. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers every where.

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Dec. 7

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C. W. NEAL & BRO.

May 1, 1877.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.50
Rye "	.70
Corn, new, "	.56
Oats, " "	.33
Flour per barrel	8.50
Cloverseed	[illegible]
Flaxseed	1.25
Butter	.25
Eggs	.22
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.35
Dried Apples	.08
Hams	.14
Sides & Shoulders	.10
Lard per pound	.10
Hay per ton	10.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.50

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No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton	
No. 5 " "	$ 2.75	"
No. 6 " "	$ 2.00	"
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.50	"
" Bituminous "	$4.50	"

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dec 21-2w d

3 new vocal and 2 new instrumental pieces Sheet Music, 10c. Silver or stps. Music Pub. Co., Middleboro, Mass.
dec 21-4w d

GUNS and Revolvers. Illustrated Price List free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa.
dec. 21, 77-4w d

25 styles of CARDS. 10 c, or 25 New Year Cards 20 c. Samples 3 c. J. B. HUSTED & Co., Nassau, N. Y. d dec. 21, 77-4w

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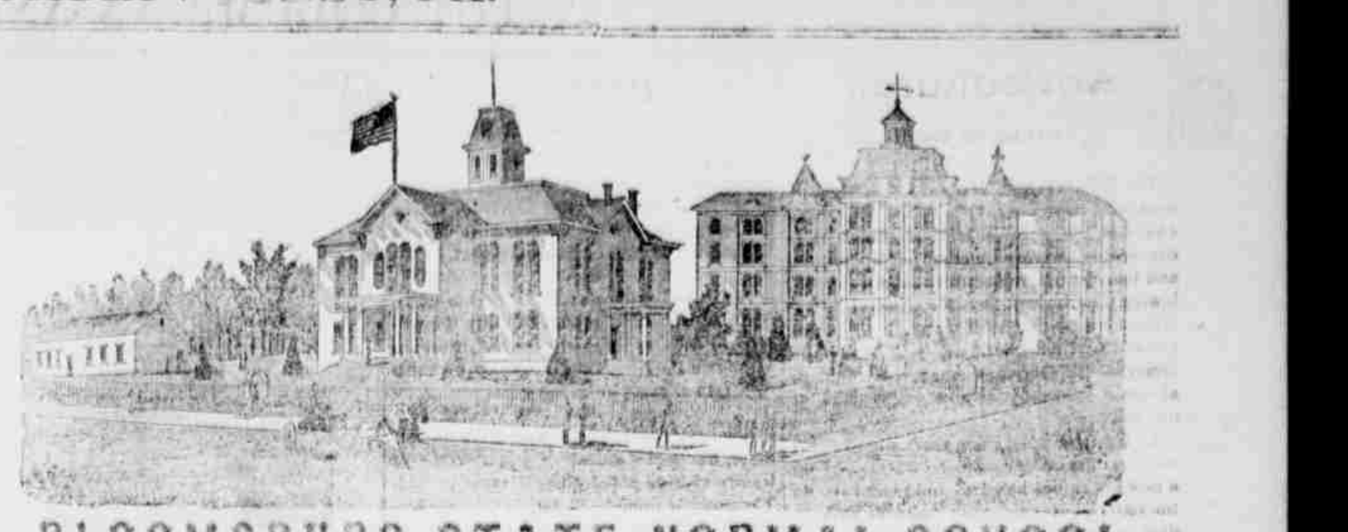

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Letters of administration on the estate of Oscar P. Ent, late of Scott township, Col. co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrator without delay.

ROBERT S. ENT,
Administrator.
nov. 30, '77-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, JR., DEC'D.

Letters of administration, on the estate of David Shaffer Jr., late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Levi Shaffer, Administrator of same township, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.

LEVI SHAFFER,
Administrator.
nov. 16 6w *

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY A. GREENWICH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Mary A. Greenwich, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Kreamer of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

WM. KREAMER,
dec. 7, '77-6w Administrator de bonis non.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEWIS METZ, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis Metz, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to B. P. Fortner, of Catawissa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

B. P. FORTNER,
dec. 7, '77-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER ENT, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration de bonis non on the estate of Peter Ent, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator of Light Street, Columbia county, Penn'a., to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.

USUAL H. ENT,
nov. 30, '77-6w Administrator de bonis non.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL SHUMAN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Shuman, late of Locust township, Columbia county, Penn'a, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Willoughby Shuman, of Locust township, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

WILLOUGHBY SHUMAN,
nov. 30, 1877-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB STINE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Stine, late of Locust township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Pfahler and Daniel L. Stine of same township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrators without delay.

WILLIAM PFAHLER,
DANIEL L. STINE,
W. E. EVERLY, Att'y. Administrators.
Dec. 14, 1877 6w *

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES NESS, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Charles Ness late of Main township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Nathan Miller, Executor, of Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said Executor without delay.

NATHAN MILLER,
nov. 30, '77-6w* Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased at Constable's sale on the 24th day of November, 1877, the following personal property of Samuel Schweppenheiser of Main tow, ship, to wit: 2 fat hogs, a meat stands, 3 chickens, 1 chest of tools, 1 grind stone, 1 washing machine, 1 iron kettle, 4 beds and bedding, 3 tables, 1 bureau, 1 settee, 1 dozen chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 cupboard, 1 sink, 1 cooking stove, 1 parlor stove, 1 sewing machine, 100 yards of carpet, 1 barrel of vinegar. All persons are cautioned against interfering with the same as I have left the goods with him during my pleasure.

D. S. BROWN.
dec. 7, '77-4w

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "[illegible] Hose Insurance Company of Pennsylvania." The character and object of which is the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly.

C. W. MILLER,
nov. 30, '77-3w Att'y. for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased at Constable's sale on the [illegible] day of December the following personal Property of William [illegible]: [illegible]. All persons are cautioned against interfering with the same as I have left them with [illegible] during my pleasure.

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NOTICE.

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U. H. ENT,
Dec. 14, '77-3w Administrator, &c.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Peter Ent, dec'd will expose to public sale, on the premises, at Light Street, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain real estate, situate in said Columbia county, described as follows: No. 1—A

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110 ACRES,

more or less, on which there is a

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Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold separately or together to suit purchasers.

No. 3.—Two acres of TOWN LOTS in Light Street aforesaid, bounded by two unnamed streets and two alleys.

No. 4.—Three acres in Light Street, bounded by lands of Mrs. [illegible], Wm. Hagenbuch and an alley.

No. 5.—[illegible] acres in [illegible], bounded by lands of [illegible] and the Fishing creek.

No. 6.—will be sold as a whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

USUAL H. ENT,
Dec. 14, '77-4w Administrator &c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that D. H. Yamashita, late of this place has given me full power of attorney to settle up his business and to complete his carding contracts.

CHARLES KRUG.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1877-4w

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Agricultural.

Facts for the Public.

The National Bee-Keepers Convention, in session at New York, Oct. 16 to 19th, 1877, aware of the general lack of information concerning improved methods of apiculture and its products, respectfully submit the following statement of facts for general information concerning a large source of personal and national revenue in preserving the honey which God has caused to flow so abundantly in the vast and varied flora of our country:

1. It is now only a few years since the invention of *movable comb hives* has opened up a new era in bee-keeping, and placed it on the basis of a successful business pursuit. Such hives, adapted to climate, furnish every facility for intelligent management of bees by regulating swarming, guarding against moths, and manipulating both bees and comb.

2. The inventors of the *extractor* or honey slinger, a machine which empties the honey from the combs by centrifugal force, without injury, so that the combs may be returned to the bees, marks another great step in apiculture. Thus virgin honey, free from foreign admixture is obtained, having the flavor of the flower from which it is drawn.

3. The further invention of artificial comb foundation, made of pure wax, first successfully used to a large extent this season, completes the requisites for placing bee-keeping on the basis of a great industry in our country. Bees receive this artificial comb foundation with readiness as receptacles both for honey and brood.

4 Simultaneous with the first and all of these improvements, the introduction of Italian bees and improved modes of rearing queens, of transporting and introducing them to colonies, has greatly improved the value of the honey gatherers, both because of the superiority of the Italian bee and the introduction of new blood. New blood prevents the danger from in-and-in breeding.

5. The great drawback to apiculture is the *sting* of the bee. Danger from this source is now largely overcome by the simple appliances used for the protection of the person and for subduing the bees. The most vicious colony may be subdued in a very few minutes.

6. To consumers of honey, a few facts are necessary in this article to preserve them from imposition. Nice white comb speaks for itself and is generally admired, but the price many lovers of honey cannot afford. It makes a beautiful dish for the table but is no better than *extracted* honey. All comb is wax, and wax in the stomach is perfectly indigestible. Extracted honey is the pure liquid honey as it is taken from the combs by the honey slinger, free from any foreign admixture. It is entirely different from what is known in this market as *strained* honey. Consumers help to impose upon themselves by the false idea that pure honey will not granulate. They desire ungranulated honey and dealers will attempt to supply the demand. Almost all pure honey will granulate when exposed for some time to light and cold. The granulated state is a fine evidence of pure honey. Much of the jar honey heretofore sold in the markets, and recommended not to granulate, is a very inferior article, composed largely of glucose or some inferior substance. Granulated honey can be reduced to its liquid state in a few moments by placing the jar in warm water. When thus liquified it so remains for some time before again crystalizing. Consumers may be sure of a good wholesome article by purchasing granulated honey and reducing it.

7. To producers. By full use of improvements in bee-keeping, the honey crop of America may be almost indefinitely increased and become a great source of national revenue. None need fear over-production. The home demand and consumption is largely increased whenever people learn to know the superiority of such honey. Dealers in N. Y. have already commenced a large export trade, and they tell us that their only difficuly is in procuring honey in proper shape and quantity to supply the growing demand. Trade demands that they be put up in nice, attractive packages, and in small parcels or jars so as to be readily handled by grocers and consumers. Honey was for centuries the principal sweet known, and is one of the most healthful of all. Improvement in refining sugars have within the last two or three centuries led to its general adoption. Why may not also new improvements in apiculture restore it to its true place as a general favorite which was lost by bad management and the consequent corresponding limited supply?

We believe that improvements in bee-keeping as compared with old methods are not less than those seen in railroads and steamboats as compared with former modes of travel.

For mutual information we would advise the organization of local societies and conventions to further this business among all interested in apiculture.

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Sand if not the best, is one of the best articles in use for bedding cattle. It is a good deodorizer, and keeps the stable sweet. As the cattle work it back into the trench under their feet, it mixes with the manure, and thus divides it and makes it more suitable for the use of plants. If the distance to haul is not too far, its very cheapness ought to recommend its use. In barns that have no cellars, were it used freely, it would absorb a large amount of urine that is now wasted. Soil and muck are dirty things to use in the stable, and sand is clean. Then, too, it is a nice thing to use under hen roosts to receive the droppings, which can be easily raked off and kept in barrels, and in spring mix with fine cow manure—one part of the former to two parts of the latter. This being shoveled over, thoroughly two or three times, makes a mass of rich manure. A large handful of this in a hill will set corn to growing finely. Flowers, too, grow and blossom far better in soil that has an admixture of sand. So clayey and peaty soils are benefitted by its combination with them and *vice versa*. When spread on heavy soils in grass, it produces more effect than any chemical manure I have ever seen used.

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Items.

The Death warrant of Thomas P. Fisher, convicted of the murder of Morgan Powell, in 1871 was signed by the Governor on the 9th inst. He will be executed at Mauch Chunk on the 26th of February next.

A St. Louis widow has had three husbands. She has on hand a law-suit to break the will of the first, another to recover the insurance money on the life of the second, and a third to obtain alimony from the last.

A farmer residing near New York, in this State, has kept a record of the number of tramps visiting his premises in quest of food. The number from April 1st, 1877, to November 18th was 545, or an average of about 16 per week.

The Sheriff of Montgomery county wants to sell a turnpike, the Sheriff of York county has a circus for sale, a church is offered to the lowest bidder by the Sheriff of Schuylkill, and Snyder county's hangman wants to dispose of an Odd Fellows' Hall.

Now come the days when the sturdy farmer dumps a load of dirt into some mudhole in the highway, yells: "Haw, Buck!" at his off ox, pricks the nigh one with a bradawl, and goes home under the impression that he has worked out his road tax in full.

A gray-haired drunkard staggered into a temperance meeting in Philadelphia, and in a maudlin way tried to make a speech. The Chairman utilized him as "an awful example," making him stand up before the people to be prayed for, and exorting them to beware of becoming such a wreck. Over a hundred signatures to the pledge were thus obtained, including that of the illustrative drunkard.

About three years ago, a murder case known as the Wainwright tragedy excited almost as much interest in Loudon as the recent Penge case, and as a matter of course a drama, which draws in the provinces, was founded on it. While this was last month being acted at a travelling theatre in Market Harborough, an incident occurred which nearly proved fatal. The represntative of Henry Wainwright having been duly pinioned and the rope adjusted, was allowed to swing when the stool upon which his feet should have rested slipped from underneath them. The man was observed struggling and gasping for breath, and he was promptly cut down, but not before he had turned black in the face.

A new difficulty confronts the Philadelphia Exhibition. Cold weather has come, and there is no money to buy heating apparatus or fuel. The Philadelphia *Times* says: "They have had their 'Exhibition Day,' when the raised admission fee of fifty cents was charged, and all the employees required to pay it, out of charity, as it were; their 'Ox-Roast Day,' when all the tramps within a radius of many miles came and joyously partook of the savory beef; their 'Colored People's Day,' when the white folks attended in force from curiosity, and the colored population stayed at home, because they did not relish the distinction of race, and their numerous other 'days,' which reached no nearer the object aimed at—a replenishment of the treasury—than did the three occasions mentioned." It is likely that the efforts to prolong the show will be abandoned.

The Hindoos, tired of their passive position in the matter of conversation, have determined to organize a mission for the propagation of Brahminism among the benighted English Christians of Australia. Suradschi, the new apostle, is an eminent Brahmin of Benares, who, while recently visiting the Australian colonies, was struck by the fearful prevalence of drunkenness among the inhabitants. Returning to his native country, he called together a meeting of Brahmins at Benares, the holy city of the Hindoos, and laid before them details of the miserable and degraded condition of their fellow subjects in Australia. It was unanimously agreed that the only lasting remedy would be the conversion of the Australians to a better and a purer faith. A large sum of money has been subscribed, and several Brahmins have placed themselves at the disposal of Suradschi, who is busily engaged in translating portions of the Vedas into the English tongue, for the use of missionaries.

Mrs. Bennett was a medium highly esteemed by the Spiritualists of Boston. Her seances were made interesting by the appearance of apparitions in great numbers and variety. She long withstood the tests of investigators. However, she was caught a few evenings ago. Prescott Robinson, a firm believer in Spiritualism, trapped her neatly and successfully. She promised that in a certain seance his dead daughter should appear, and he had his friends there in readiness. A form purporting to be that of his child emerged from the cabinet in the dim light, and handed a flower to him. He pretended to recognize her, patted her on the head, and then suddenly seized her in a firm grip. One of his friends turned up the gas, and all saw that the "child" was a woman walking on her knees. A general fight ensued, the personators of spirits trying to rescue the woman, and the capturess trying to keep her a prisoner. She escaped, but not until the humbug had been thoroughly exposed. Another "spirit" ran out of the house, scantly attired, carrying most of her clothes in her arms.

A soldier in Cromwell's army, passing with his comrades over St. Mary's bridge, Derby, observed a young girl lading water from the river. In the spirit of frolic and mischief he threw a large stone, intending it should startle her by making a sudden splash. But it struck her on the head, and made a hideous wound. She fell into the river. The soldier did not wait to see that she was rescued. He galloped on, feeling that he had been guilty of a wanton murder. The unknown consequences of his folly preyed upon his mind. His conscience was always upbraiding him. Years after, when discharged from the army he settled down in Derby. He took a public house in Bridgegate, and after a short acquaintance with a woman of suitable age, got married. Very soon after he saw his wife combing her hair, and inquired how she got that great scar which disfigured one side of her head. She replied: "Some wretch of a soldier had once nearly killed her with a stone, but if ever she caught the man she would pay him off for it." It is not recorded how she punished her husband when he confessed being her assailant, or how great was his relief when the haunting thought of a wanton murder was removed from his mind. He was one of the five troopers who rode under the oak where Charles was hidden at Boscabel. From this soldier was descended Mr. Hutton, a well known antiquary of Derby, who related the above.

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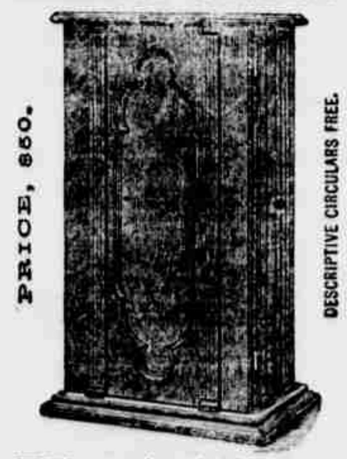
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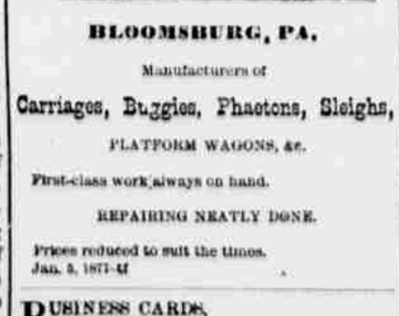

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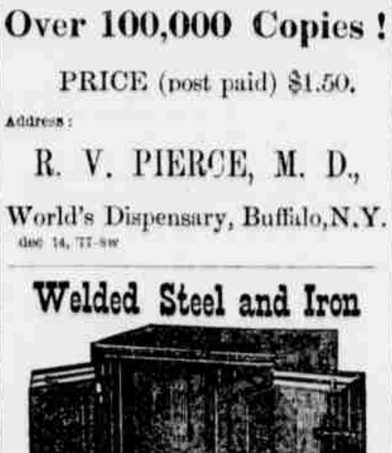

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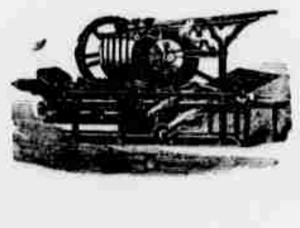

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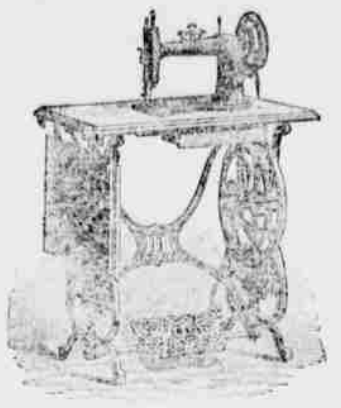

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7 55	3 49	9 38	Taylorville	9 53	2 31	6 [illegible]
7 46	3 42	9 31	Lackawanna	10 00	2 38	6 [illegible]
7 40	3 37	9 25	Pittston	10 06	2 46	6 [illegible]
7 33	3 32	9 20	West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6 [illegible]
7 27	3 27	9 15	Wyoming	10 16	2 58	7 [illegible]
7 22	[illegible] 23	9 11	Maltby	10 20	3 04	7 [illegible]
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7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 10	7 15
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7 07	3 12	8 59	Plymouth June.	10 32	3 2[illegible]	7 [illegible]
7 03	3 09	8 56	Plymouth	10 35	3 27	7 [illegible]
6 58	[illegible] 04	8 51	Avondale	10 40	3 32	7 [illegible]
6 54	3 01	8 48	Nanticoke	10 44	3 37	7 [illegible]
6 45	2 54	8 41	Hunlock's Creek	10 52	3 45	8 [illegible]
6 30	2 42	8 30	Shickshinny	11 05	4 0[illegible]	8 [illegible]
6 15	2 3[illegible]	8 19	Hick's Ferry	11 17	4 15	8 [illegible]
6 09	2 25	8 14	Beach Haven	11 23	4 21	8 [illegible]
6 02	2 19	8 08	Berwick	11 3[illegible]	4 29	9 [illegible]
5 55	2 15	8 02	Briar Creek	11 36	4 37	[illegible]
5 52	2 10	7 58	Willow Grove	11 39	4 41	[illegible]
5 4[illegible]	2 06	7 54	Lime Ridge	11 43	4 46	[illegible]
5 40	1 58	7 46	Espy	11 51	4 5[illegible]	[illegible]
5 34	1 53	7 4[illegible]	Bloomsburg	11 57	5 0[illegible]	[illegible]
5 26	1 48	7 35	Rupert	12 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 23	1 43	7 30	Catawissa Bridge	12 07	5 14	[illegible]
5 20	1 40	7 26	Clark's Switch	12 10	5 20	[illegible]
5 13	1 25	7 11	Danville	12 25	5 35	[illegible]
4 55	1 19	7 04	Chulasky	12 32	5 47	8 40
4 50	1 15	7 0[illegible]	Cameron	12 36	5 52	8 47
4 35	1 0[illegible]	6 45	Northumberland	12 51	6 10	9 15
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Dec. 10, 1875.

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